

ORLEANS

Henry Young is visiting his son at Weidman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray and daughter, Martha, visited friends in Greenville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Electa Antcliff of Ionia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josie Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss, Merle Hoppough and Olive Wilbur were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilbur.

The Orleans Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Linebaugh Tuesday, June 13. Twenty-one were present.

A good social time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John York. All are invited.

Mrs. Maude Hoppough and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Comstock of Shiloh.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lois Musselman June 30. The following is the program: Music, Crusade Hymns, The Temperance Songster No. 28; reading, "Outdoor Music," Mrs. B. A. Reeves; prayer, music, "We March to Victory"; paper, Mrs. Bradt, county president of flower mission; reading, "What the Flower Mission Department Can Do to Help Bring National Constitutional Prohibition," Mrs. Mary Barbour; music, "Out for Prohibition," recitation, "Friends in Need," Ruth Piper; reading, "The Flower Mission Training," Mrs. M. Young; distribution of department literature and text cards; solo, Mrs. Bradt; white ribbon benediction. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hayes and son, Autie and wife of North Plains called on Mr. and Mrs. Mont Spaulding and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppough and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adgate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Palmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner of Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Osborn and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winslow of Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Face of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Face.

The Orleans High school closed with a picnic at Long Lake on Friday last. A good crowd was present and all report a pleasant time. The commencement exercises were held at Macanabee and Gleason hall Thursday night at which time the following program was carried out: music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Morse; vocal solo, Guy Gleazier; harp, Prof. E. J. Babbitt; instrumental duet, Onah Musselman and Mabel Palmer; address, "Dynamism," Hon. Fred L. Warner; music, orchestra; presentation of diplomas, Prin. J. C. Linebaugh; music, orchestra. The address by Mr. Warner was full of timely suggestions for the young impressing upon their minds that if they made a success of life they must depend upon themselves. Every number on the program was highly appreciated. The class flower was the rose. The class motto: "Not at the Top but Climbing."

The hall was tastefully decorated in orange and white, the class colors. Hazel Warner, Mildred Clements and Paul S. Warden were the graduates. The citizens of Orleans are highly elated over the fact that Mr. Linebaugh has been retained as principal of the Orleans schools for another year. Mr. Linebaugh is an educator of more than ordinary ability coupled with that desire to assist in any project for the betterment of the community in which he lives. Mrs. Ernest Leach will teach the primary department which means success for the Orleans schools the coming year.

Mrs. Electa Antcliff is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Hilley Warner.

LaDow Stebbins, who has been spending the past few months in Illinois, is back in this vicinity for the summer months.

Fred White is visiting friends in Northern Michigan.

Al Beard and daughter of Ludington visited his aunt, Miss Jane Beard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hawkins of Muir are calling on friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. White and Edith were guests of Mrs. Alva Face Friday.

Abe and Frederick Alderman of Lansing are visiting their father and other relatives in this vicinity. Abe, who is a former Orleans boy, and has just graduated from the M. A. C., has accepted a position at Columbus, Ohio. His friends all join in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Noddins and Raymond visited relatives in Bushnell Sunday.

Hazel Warner spent Sunday with Marie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach and family.

John Sherwood of Grand Rapids visited his brother Al and family Saturday.

Fred Whipple left for Ann Arbor today and will return home Wednesday bringing Mrs. Whipple with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Beach entertained a lady friend from Ionia last week.

Mrs. D. Hammond and two daughters of Grand Lodge spent a part of the past week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach.

BRINK

Mrs. M. L. Howe left Monday for Bay City to attend the W. R. C. convention held there this week.

Mrs. M. J. Holcomb returned home Friday after visiting a week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cobb of Belding and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Devendorf at Cottage corner.

M. L. Howe and wife, Ernest Anderson, Mrs. O. A. Nummer and daughters, Edna, Ida and Lettie and Geo. Farthing all attended the Pomona Grange at Ronald Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson motored down to Keene Sunday and took dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Byron Rich, and in the afternoon they attended Children's Day exercises at Keene church. They also called on Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Milo Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Olds of Smyrna and Mrs. John Reeves and two children of Cook's Corners were the Sunday guests of Emory Chickering and family.

Mrs. Herb Regan and daughter, Iva, of near Belding spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Snow and in the evening Milo Towne and family were visitors at the Snow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Peterson attended the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Eva Benton and Freeman Kilborn, Monday evening.

Achieved His Purpose
"Charlie," said the young mother, "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Imogen."

Papa was lost in thought for a few moments. He did not like the name but he knew that if he opposed it his wife would have her own way.

"That's nice," said he presently, "My first sweetheart was named Imogen and she will take it as a compliment."

"We will call her Mary, after my mother," was the stern reply.

LONG LAKE

Miss Cora Smith is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chadwick and son, Albert, called on A. Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Sylvia Canfield and children spent Sunday with friends in Ionia.

Did you hear the cowbells Monday night. No it was a horning bee—just one of the neighboring herds of cattle marched through to wake up the farmers along the road.

Mrs. Dewitt Kern and children and Mrs. John Kern and children from Bay City came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Riley Kern.

EAST GRATTAN

Tom Booky and wife, Bert Partidge and wife attended lodge at Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Catherine Norton graduated at the Sacred Heart Academy, Grand Rapids, Thursday. Among those who attended were: Jennie Laughlin and daughter, Kittie.

C. O. Tower was an over night guest of Bert Partidge Wednesday. He also visited at Hubert Booky's.

J. Ockerberg and wife and Tom Donovan and wife make regular trips to Grand Rapids Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

E. J. Hatchew and wife, Mrs. A. A. Norton and daughter, Ruth, were Grand Rapids shoppers Thursday.

Laura Clemons of Belding visited relatives in Grattan Sunday.

SOUTH ORLEANS

Claude and Clyde Johnson spent Sunday in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambertson and children spent Sunday at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall of Belding spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Harvey, Ill., are visiting at Sam Pitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Giesen and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill were in Belding the 16th and report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson called at Clarence Easterbrook's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towne were in Belding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easterbrook spent Sunday at Will Warner's in Ionia.

John Lambertson and Elton Johnson took an auto trip to Muir one day last week.

OAKFIELD

There will be an ice cream social at Clyde Reynolds, June 30 in the evening.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church were excellent.

Those that attend the Columbian club picnic at Baldwin lake reported a good time. The company was not as large as usual but those who were carried with them good cheer and a fine dinner.

NORTH EASTON

Mrs. M. Hile has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. M. Misling of Ionia was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Snyder.

W. Guernsey of Ionia did some papering for his father A. H. Guernsey this week.

Mrs. George Vance and Mrs. Rose Penny were Thursday guests of Mrs. Levi Krick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Penny were callers Sunday at Fred Blumly's.

Mrs. Levi Krick called on Mrs. Belle Strong and Mrs. Abbie Parmeter Sunday.

The family that has occasion to move six times a year seldom moves in good society.

Talks on Thrift

Without me no man has ever achieved success, nor has any nation ever become great.

I have been the bed rock of every successful career, and the cornerstone of every fortune.

All the world knows me and most of the world hate my warning.

The poor may have me as well as the rich.

My power is limitless, my application boundless.

He who possesses me has contentment in the present and surely for the future.

I am of greater value than pearls, rubies and diamonds.

Once you have me, no man can take me away.

I lift my possessor to higher planes of living, increase his earning power, and bring to realization the hopes of his life.

I make a man well-dressed, well-housed and well-fed.

I insure absolutely against the rainy day.

I drive want and doubt and care away.

I guarantee those who possess me prosperity and success.

I have exalted those of low degree and those of high degree have found me a helpful friend.

To obtain me you need put out no capital but personal effort, and on all you invest in me I guarantee dividends that last through life and after.

I am as free as air.

I am yours if you will take me.

I am Thrift.

SARANAC

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barber and L. L. Winslow started for Saskatchewan, Canada Thursday noon to look after land interests, which they own there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Densmore and Mrs. Roy Owens motored to Belding Friday night to see the beautiful display Venetian night.

Five automobiles well-filled with faithful Oddfellows went to Freeport Saturday night to confer the second degree work on a class in that city.

Chas. Benjamin, an old resident of Saranac, died at his son's home in Lakeview, and his remains were brought here Friday. Funeral services were held from the home here Saturday, Rev. Mollott officiating, and interment was made in Saranac cemetery.

The freshman class of the local High school has a motor party to Morrison lake Saturday, where they had a picnic dinner.

Dr. Wilkinson and wife of this place and Dr. J. C. Smith, wife and mother of Lowell and Mrs. Roy Cummings and little son of Minnesota, visited at Curtis Monks' Sunday.

Gilbert Curtis, Fred Dillenbeck and Chas. Harris, delegates from Saranac Oddfellows lodge, went to Grand Rapids recently to help plan for their annual picnic.

Mrs. Dyke of Lowell and Mrs. L. R. Andrews and daughter, Muriel, of Benton Harbor called on Mrs. Eliza Stark Saturday.

Cliff Hatch and wife, and Frank Misner and wife of Lowell motored to Saranac Wednesday night and called on E. N. Keller's.

Mrs. Clifford Vaughn of Lansing visited her husband's parents, Postmaster Vaughn and wife last week.

The Mite Society of the Congregational church met at Mrs. F. J. Gifford's Wednesday. The musical program was certainly appreciated as also was the fine supper.

Frank Heather purchased an Overland car Wednesday of Wilkinson & Ogilvie.

Twenty-one children from the Blodgett Home, Grand Rapids, came here Saturday to spend their vacation at different homes in the country.

Fred Raymond and wife visited at Geo. Walker's of Boston Sunday.

Elmer Finch and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Easton Sunday.

BARTONVILLE

Verne Davis and family were in Belding Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ring.

Dell Vincent and family of Ionia visited at Peter Kohn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackmer and children of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alehin of Grattan spent Sunday at Newton Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton were in Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the Macanabee convention.

The Sunday guests at Harold Gardner's were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner of Smyrna and Miss Alice Butterfield of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mehney of Smyrna called at Earl Norton's Sunday evening.

J. L. Snyder was in Rockford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snyder of Rockford visited at M. J. Richmond's over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Teddy, were in Belding Saturday.

Last Tuesday Ben Tower and little granddaughter, Evelyn Tower, went fishing. They caught a fine pickerel which measured three feet in length and weighed twelve pounds.

Mr. Tower says he couldn't have landed the fish without Evelyn's help with a net. She was very proud of the catch.

Mrs. Dick Tower is slowly improving. Mr. Tower's niece, Mrs. Morrison, is helping to care for her.

Mrs. Carl Geiger and daughters, Lorretta and Esther, went to Belding Friday. The girls remained for the Venetian night entertainment and were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Krupp.

HOWE TOWN

E. V. McNally and family, Mrs. John Byers and Mrs. Harold Russell of Belding made a drive with their car to this place Sunday afternoon.

While here they called on Mrs. J. H. Darrow, Mrs. J. W. Cartridge, Jr., and Mrs. John Griffith and mother.

John Griffith made a business trip to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and returned to his home in Otisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drake spent Sunday with Mrs. Miles Bigler.

Ray Bailey and brother, Floyd, went to Pine Island lake Sunday morning.

NOTICE TO Christmas Savings Club

Members of the Club have been meeting their payments very promptly and already more than \$3,800.00 has been paid in.

Look at your card and be sure that your dues are paid to date.

BELDING SAVINGS BANK

On the Corner

Always at Your Service

BUSHNELL

(Last Week's Letter)
Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social at Chas. Soule's Wednesday evening, June 21. Everyone invited.

Miss Lula and Henry McComb were Sunday guests of Miss Lela and Orval Bush.

Victor White called on Oral Bush Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White visited in Ionia Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Griggs is working for Horace Bush.

Several from this vicinity attended the baccalaureate address at Palo Sunday night.

Miss Lena Snyder came home on Sunday from Edmore.

Mrs. William Haysman enjoyed a visit from her mother, George Regis, of Easton, last week.

Harry McGowan and Miss Marie Bremer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Bancroft. The bride and groom are both of Fairplains and highly respected.

SUNNYSIDE

Ernest Shawley has been having a well put down. A fine flow of water was found at a depth of 65 feet.

George Skellenger and Gayle Mehney are guests of their grandparents, at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Dell Smith, who has been seriously ill, is improving. She is able to sit in a chair part of the time.

Council Proceedings (OFFICIAL)

Council Chambers, June fifteen, nineteen sixteen.

Council called to order by Mayor Knapp. Roll call: present, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; absent, 0.

This special meeting called for the purpose of acting on boulevard lighting system.

The following petition was read: Common council of the City of Belding:

Gentlemen:—I petition you to establish a grade and cause a sidewalk to be laid from the corner of James and Isabella streets on James street front of lot No. 68, Broas' third addition.

(Signed): Frank Engemann.

Mayor Knapp referred foregoing petition to the sidewalk committee.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding:

We, the undersigned, being the owners of the majority of lots and premises to be affected along the south side of Masonic avenue of said city, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause a sidewalk grade to be established along the south side of said Masonic avenue, commencing at the west line of Lot No. 71 of Luther's addition to the city of Belding, thence east along the south side of Masonic avenue to North Prospect street, thence south on the west side of North Prospect street to Kenwood avenue, thence east along the north side of Kenwood avenue to the west line of lot No. 2 Luther's addition, and that when such grade is established we be granted the privilege of constructing a cement walk thereon according to the ordinances in such cases made and provided, and that one-fifth (1-5) of the entire cost of constructing said sidewalk be paid out of the cement walk fund of the city of Belding.

(Signed) by Frank Sandy and ten (10) others.

Mayor Knapp referred the foregoing petition to the sidewalk committee for report at the next regular meeting, July 7th, 1916.

Report of the Sidewalk Committee: We, the Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the matter of the Engemann petition, report as follows: We recommend that the petition of Frank Engemann be granted, a survey made and walk ordered built.

Signed Committee: L. W. Sayles, O. J. Barker, Geo. G. Crawford.

Moved by Sayles, seconded by Ald. McCue, that foregoing report of the

Sidewalk Committee be accepted. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

Report of the Lighting Committee: We, the Committee on Lighting, to whom was referred the matter of boulevard lights, report as follows: We recommend that we purchase and install the necessary equipment for the boulevard lights as per blue print on file in City Clerk's office, that the posts be 12 feet, 3 inches in length to center of globe and at least 6 inches in diameter at top of post to allow for compensator, that we use a G. E. Novalux from 9 globe with a 250 C. P. lamp, that 55 of said lights be lit from dark until 11:00 o'clock, excepting Saturday nights, when they be lit until 12 o'clock, and on Sunday nights until ten o'clock, and three remaining lights be lit all night.

Signed Committee: O. J. Barker, Geo. G. Crawford, L. W. Sayles.

Moved by Ald. Barker, seconded by Ald. Totten, that the report of the lighting committee be adopted and approved. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

The following bid was submitted on boulevard lights:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—We hereby propose to furnish, f. o. b. cars Belding, Michigan 58 King No. 709 standards equipped with general electric form 9 Novalux lighting units and including foundation bolts, for the sum of twenty-five and 75-100 dollars each (\$25.75). The above includes the standards, foundation bolts, casing for unit, series film socket for straight series connection, glassware and ventilator for 250 C. P. Mazda Type C lamp. We can promise shipment complete in about three weeks after receipt of the order at our factory.

This will be a duplicate of the post now standing on the N. W. corner of Main and Bridge streets in front of the Hotel Belding.

Two per cent discount for cash in 10 days.

Yours very truly, King Foundry Company, By E. M. Harvey, Chicago Manager.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the bid submitted by the King Foundry Company be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to sign the order for 59 10 feet, 6 inch posts. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the common council of the city of Belding do now adjourn. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

F. E. CONANT, City Clerk.

Auditing City Bills
Al. Weber, team labor.....\$ 14.00
Lewis Bissell, team labor.....24.80
Vern Leach, draying......25
E. E. Fales, draying and delivery for council.....2.00
Ira Stevens, labor.....8.40
Ed. Arris, labor.....8.20
Barrett Manufacturing Co., 8 bbls. Tarvia-B.....38.16
Banner Publishing Co., printing notice.....1.89
Belding Bros. & Co., rebate on cement walks.....24.92
Belding Land & Improvement Co., rebate on cement walks.....24.92
Harry G. Evans, cleaning library rooms.....3.00
E. Chapple & Co., supplies for poor.....5.00
Clara Moulton, transcript of proceedings in bond issue..7.00
Wortley & French, office supplies.....3.40
L. A. Boulay Co., engineering services on Bridge street..539.45
Belding Coal & Ice Co., supplies for poor.....2.25
Belding Lumber Co., cement..50
Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. McCue, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for the same. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

Auditing Water Works Bills
P. A. Frederick, postage and supplies......88
Al. Brown, labor.....3.00
Robt. Goukell, labor.....20.00
H. A. Lamb, supplies......64
Kenneth Anderson Co., supplies.....60.00
T. Frank Ireland Co., supplies......06
Wortley & French, supplies..2.50
Sunday Creek Coal Company, car coal.....130.32
Belding Lumber Co., supplies..40
Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Sayles, that the water works bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for the same. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the city give the President of the Board of Commerce Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be used for band concerts. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—5; nays, Ald. McCue—1.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the common council of the city of Belding do now adjourn. Motion prevailed: yeas, Ald. Totten, Barker, Brown, Sayles, Crawford, McCue—6; nays, 0.

F. E. CONANT, City Clerk.

Hot Weather Togs For The Man Who Wants Comfort

